

## PROPOSED SYNTAX FOR A SYNCHRONIZED COMMANDS EXECUTION

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### CLAIM OF PRIORITY

10           This application claims priority from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent  
Application No. 60/217,787 filed July 11, 2000 entitled PROPOSED SYNTAX FOR A  
SYNCHRONIZED COMMANDS EXECUTION which is hereby incorporated by reference,  
15 as is set forth in full in this document, for all purposes.

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

20           This application is related to non-provisional application "Command  
Description Scheme Providing For Dynamic Update of Instance Documents and Their  
Associated Schema", Serial Number 09/816503, filed May 24, 2001, which is hereby  
incorporated by reference for all purposes. *5/24 11/14/04*

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25           The present invention relates to the field of audio/visual content. More  
specifically, one embodiment of the invention provides a system for synchronizing command  
execution.

30           The amount of multimedia content available on the World Wide Web and in  
numerous other databases is growing out of control. However, the enthusiasm for developing  
multimedia content has led to increasing difficulties in managing, accessing, and identifying  
the content mostly due to their volume. To address this problem, MPEG-7 is being  
developed by the Moving Pictures Expert Group (MPEG), which is a working group of  
ISO/IEC. In contrast to preceding MPEG standards such as MPEG-1 and MPEG-2, which